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REMARKS

The Examiner requires election of a single species and identifies nine species, namely Species I represented by Figures 1-9, Species II represented by Figures 10-17, Species III represented by Figures 18-25, Species IV represented by Figures 26-33, Species V represented by Figure 36, Species VI represented by Figure 37, Species VII represented by Figure 38, Species VIII represented by Figures 70-71, and Species IX represented by Figures 72-73. Applicants have provisionally elected Species V, as noted above, and respectfully submit that at least Claims 1-9 and 17-31 read on the elected species. Further, Applicants respectfully submit that at least Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, and 31 are generic to all the species. Therefore, upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species provided they are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowed generic claim.

Should the Examiner have any questions or suggestions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (616) 975-5506 or at collins@vgib.com.

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